

KM POLICE REPORTS

ARRESTS

Yvonne Tuft, 35, 811-6 W. Gold St., resist a public officer, \$1,000 secured bond.
 Harold Norwood, 53, 117 Cloninger St., 50-B violation.
 Thomas Watts, 37, Shelby, DWI, \$800 secured bond.
 Jeffrey Rogers, 27, 1112 York Rd., DUI, driving while license revoked, failure to appear, \$2,000 secured bond.
 Robert Brown, 48, Bessemer City, assault on female, \$2,000 bond.
 Charles Kelly, 23, Gastonia, possession of stolen vehicle, no operator's license, \$2,000 secured bond.

CITATIONS

Jerome Quavis, 19, Lattimore, speeding 51 in 35 zone.
 Ivey Barnes Jr., 19, Gastonia, speeding 76 in 55 zone.
 Tina Padgett, 29, 116 Scotty Lane, seat belt violation.
 Blas Perez, 20, 503 W. Mountain St., seat belt violation.
 Ector Felix, 21, 102 S. Carpenter St., seat belt violation.
 Phanasak Vong Phakdy, 32, 36 Chesterfield Ct., seat belt violation, possession of open container.
 Somphan Von Soukone, 35, Margrace Rd., seat belt violation, driver consumption of alcoholic beverage.
 Larry Warner, 32, 346 Oak Grove Rd. #1, failing to stop at stop sign.
 Misty Ramsey, 25, 118 Matthew Dr., failing to stop at stop sign.
 Annis Burris, 1406 Northwoods Dr., speeding 51 in 35 zone.
 Charles Kelly, 23, Gastonia, driving without a license.
 Terry Williams, 39, 917 Henry St., speeding 48 in 35 zone.
 Mary Spikes, 44, Shelby, speeding 72 in 55 zone.
 Amy Dulin, 26, 438 Range Rd., speeding 73 in 55 zone.
 Terry Conner, 28, 109 Dover Ave., speeding 73 in 55 zone.
 Johnny Nations Jr., 30, 126 East End Ave., expired registration plate.
 Raymond Tryling, 31, Gastonia, expired registration plate.
 Barbara King, 60, Grover, speeding 65 in 45 zone.
 Kimberly Clark, 22, 113 Plumtree Dr., seat belt violation.
 Shannon Watts, 18, Gastonia, seat belt violation.
 Patricia Mackins, 47, 407 E. King St., seat belt violation.
 Ralph Cronan, 46, 207 Stowe Acres, failure to reduce speed.
 Davina Corry, 29, 319 Wilson Terrace, child passenger restraint system violation.
 Quentella Coleman, 20, 200 Spruce St. Apt. 1D, child restraint system violation.

Bobby Davis, 30, 1900 Alpine Dr., driving without being licensed.
 Tiffney Hutchins, 26, 400 Hillway Dr., driving while license revoked.

INCIDENTS

Tina Poole, Bessemer City, reported that someone broke into her vehicle at the parking area of Burke Fabric, 700 E. Gold St.,

and stole a cell phone valued at \$150 and a charger/cord valued at \$40.

Vickey Hardison, 101 Fulton Dr., reported a house fire at 101 Fulton Dr. An electrical malfunction was cited as the cause. There was an undetermined amount of damage to the ceiling and back of the residence.

Joseph Johnson of Bessemer City and Josh Mull of Clover, SC, reported that someone broke into a vehicle while it was parked at Dyemasters on Countryside Dr. and stole various items including collectible baseball caps, compact discs, CD player, amplifier, stereo, currency, and personal tools. The total value of items stolen was \$726.50. Damage to the vehicle was \$900.

Dena Pittman, 810 Gantt St., reported that a shopping cart hit her vehicle at Harris Teeter on E. King St. Damage to the car was \$100.

Oliva Lipscomb, 612 Charles St. Apt. 80, reported larceny of a firearm valued at \$150.

Linwood Auto Sales, 512 Linwood Rd., reported theft of checks.

Arhonda Carter, 611 Gantt St., reported larceny of a canoe.

WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Janice Rogers of Arden struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Tina Costner of Kings Mountain on U.S. 74 Business at Kings Mountain Blvd. Damage to the Rogers vehicle was \$1,000 and damage to the Costner vehicle was \$300.

Vehicles driven by Charles Putnam of Shelby and Mary Bennett of Kings Mountain struck in the parking lot of Kings Mountain High. Damage to the Bennett vehicle was \$400. There was no damage to the Putnam vehicle which is owned by the City of Kings Mountain.

Vehicles driven by Franklin Powell of Archdale and Sherry Anderson of Ellenwood, GA struck on I-85 at Dixon School Rd. Damage to the Powell vehicle was \$600 and damage to the Anderson vehicle was \$700.

Vehicles driven by Tammy Thomas and Leanne Deviney, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking area of Food Lion. Damage to each vehicle was \$500.

A vehicle driven by Brian Houze of Kings Mountain hit the rear of a vehicle driven by and Donald Dimmer of Kings Mountain on E. King St. at Gaston St. Damage to the Houze vehicle was \$1,200 and damage to the Dimmer vehicle was \$800.

Vehicles driven by Walter Weaver of Kings Mountain and Tott Griffin of Shelby struck on U.S. 74 Business at Spring St. Damage to the Weaver vehicle was \$2,000 and damage to the Griffin vehicle was \$4,000.

A tractor-trailer driven by Shawn Ray of Johnson City, IL jackknifed on U.S. 74 Bypass at I-85 North. Damage to the truck was \$2,000. There were no injuries. The driver told police he had to lock his brakes to avoid striking a vehicle which cut in front of him. The other vehicle

did not stop.

Vehicles driven by Di Wang and Angela Montgomery, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking lot of Family Dollar on Piedmont Ave. Damage to the Wang car was \$500 and damage to the Montgomery car was \$800.

Vehicles driven by Eugene Borders of Shelby and Na'Tonya Houser of Kings Mountain struck on North Cansler St. at Barnett Dr. Damage to the Borders vehicle, owned by the City of Kings Mountain, was \$800. Damage to the Houser vehicle was \$1,800.

Vehicles driven by Ralph Cronan and Ronald Ballew, both of Kings Mountain, struck on NC 216 at Linwood Road. Damage to the Cronan vehicle was \$400 and damage to the Ballew vehicle was \$600. Cronan was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations:

Thurs., Apr. 26 - Phifer Rd.
 Friday, Apr. 27 - N. Cansler St.
 Mon., Apr. 30 - Waco Rd. at Nebo Hill/Sims St.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Kings Mountain Building and Code Department issued the following permits for the week of April 16-April 20.

4/18 - 814 W. Gold St., Raymond Knight, vinyl siding, \$6,200.
 4/19 - 144 Countryside Rd., John and Tammy Mann, construction of new three bedroom single family dwelling (1,763 sq. ft.), \$160,000.
 4/19 - 236 Wright Rd, William Keith Huffstetler Jr., renovations to single family dwelling, \$5,000.
 4/20 - 118 Dixon School Rd., David O'Sheilds, changing from electric water heater to gas water heater, \$1,100.

KM FIRE REPORT

The Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to the following calls for the week of 4/15-4/21.

4/16 - King and Cleveland, service call.
 4/16 - 720 York Rd., grass fire.
 4/16 - 214 Parrish Dr., service call.
 4/16 - 308 Somerset Dr., unknown odor.
 4/17 - 101 Fulton Dr., structure fire.
 4/18 - By-pass East, service call.
 4/19 - 705 E. King St., vehicle accident.
 4/21 - 101 Woodlake Parkway, service call.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
 A group of students from Kings Mountain High School recently went to Grover and Bethware elementary schools to talk to D.A.R.E. students about peer pressure. Left to right are D.A.R.E. officer J.D. Buff, Brandon Houze Danielle Miller, Ptl. Tim Adams, Laura Propst, J. Chapman and Carrie Brinkley.

Students speak to kids

Students from Kings Mountain High School recently accompanied D.A.R.E. officers to Bethware and Grover elementary schools to talk to fifth graders about peer pressure.

The fifth grade students will be going into a new middle school experience next year and had a lot of concerns about peer pressure, drugs, smoking, and the need for positive role models.

"The emphasis of D.A.R.E. is to help students recognize and resist the many pressures that influence them to experiment with alcohol and drugs," said D.A.R.E. Officer J.D. Buff of the Kings Mountain Police

Department. "In addition, the program focuses on feelings related to self-esteem, interpersonal and communication skills, decision making, and positives to drug abuse behavior."

Ptl. Buff said D.A.R.E. strives to help students become aware

of the potential dangers in the misuse of any drug, medicine or other substance.

Students were chosen by officer Tim Adams, the Kings Mountain School Resource Officer based on their excellent grades and character.

Seminar

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Some good news from the IRS.

Recent IRS rule changes regarding retirement plans may be of substantial benefit to individual investors. Let me help you explore how these changes may work to give you greater control over your retirement plan distributions, increased benefits to your heirs, prolonged tax-deferred growth of your retirement assets and significant tax savings.

Please join us: Tuesday, May 8th • 6:15 P.M.
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 1001 Phifer Road. Dinner will be served, however seating is limited. Please RSVP by Friday, May 4th to Doug Satterfield or Regina Dixon at 704-739-0997.

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Sunday, April 29 1 pm - 5 pm

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- Furniture • Decorators • Crafts • Lawn & Garden
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